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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until October 9, 2007.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response until January 9, 2008, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or any extension of time and/or any government fee is required to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, Applicants hereby expressly request any required extension of time and authorize the charging of any

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required government fee to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

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